

To all with an interest in offshore electricity transmission.

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Dear Colleague,

Ofgem/DECC Workshop on the Enduring Regime for Offshore Electricity Transmission

The offshore transmission regulatory regime was set out in June 2009, following an extensive consultation by Ofgem and DECC. In December 2009 we published a consultation on the enduring regulatory regime for offshore electricity transmission. On 26 August 2010, a joint DECC and Ofgem consultation¹ on providing additional flexibility in the enduring regime, which considers, amongst other things, the introduction of a "generator build" option, and facilitating co-ordinated offshore development, was published. The deadline for responses is 29 September 2010.

To support this consultation, which contains issues of material importance to the future of the regime, Ofgem and DECC are holding a workshop to help shape and develop the policy that will underpin the enduring regime. This event will form an important part of the programme of public consultation we are currently undertaking and provides an opportunity for you to be involved in the finalisation of the regime.

The workshop will be held on **Tuesday 21st September** in London.

If you would like to attend this event, please reply with your name, organisation and contact details to Cathy.O'Brien@ofgem.gov.uk. We will send out further details to those who express an interest in attending. In order to gain the broadest range of views, we only intend for there to be one attendee from each interested organisation.

Yours faithfully,

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¹ <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/Cons2010/Documents1/26082010%20-%20Enduring%20consultation.pdf>